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Officials want to explore options for future development of the rail line past Ala Moana Center to UH Manoa now that planned tower projects stand in the previously envisioned path

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Honolulu rail officials took an initial step Friday toward preserving the option to someday extend the rail line past Ala Moana Center, up to the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

With construction costs for the partially built project escalating in recent years to more than $8 billion, city officials have focused on securing only the funds needed to complete the elevated line to Ala Moana Center from Middle Street. A segment to UH Manoa has been viewed as unfeasible given the project's financing struggles, which have required bailouts from the state Legislature just to complete the first 20 miles into town.

But a 2007 law passed by the City Council and signed by former Mayor Mufi Hannemann lays out the city's so-called "locally preferred alternative" for the project as a fixed guideway system between Kapolei and UH Manoa. The legislation prescribes rail's alignment along certain roads and highways from West Oahu to the mall and along Kapiolani Boulevard to get to UH.

Part of that pathway has since been blocked off by at least two high-rise developments being built near Ala Moana Center.

Andrew Robbins, newly hired executive director of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, said in an effort to be "prudent," HART wants to

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Two planned projects stand in the way of the preferred rail route to UH Manoa: the 45-story Kapiolani Residence and the 36-story Manaolana condo-hotel tower.

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Police officers will get a 2 percent pay raise retroactive to July 1

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Police officers in Hawaii will receive annual pay raises over the next four years in an arbitration award expected to cost the city of Honolulu $96 million.

The union representing the state's police officers announced Friday that an arbitrator's binding decision will result in a 2 percent raise retroactive to July 1, followed by a 2.25 percent increase next year, then 2 percent raises each of the following two years.

With a boost in the firearms allowance and bonuses, the contract will result in a cumulative increase from 14 to 17 percent, said Tenari Ma'afala, president of the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers (SHOPO).

"This is good news for police officers and their families," Ma'afala said in a news conference at the union's Kalihi headquarters. "It's a pay raise they all deserve."

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